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SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA ECFS

William F. Caton
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control Certification of the Woodbury Telephone Company, CC Docket No. 96-45.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313, the attached document is a certification by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (CTDPUC) that the Woodbury Telephone Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving high-cost support from the federal universal service fund. Due to administrative oversight, this certification, originally filed by the CTDPUC on February 19, 2002, failed to reference "CC Docket No. 96-45." As such, this certification may not have properly processed. SBC, on behalf of the CTDPUC, hereby re-files the CTDPUC's certification of the Woodbury Telephone Company's eligibility to receive high-cost support.

Should you have any questions about this transmittal, please feel free to contact me via whatever means are most convenient for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Tan". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Cc: Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

February 19, 2002
In reply, please refer to:
UR&R:PAP

Magalie Roman Salas
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Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Re: Woodbury Telephone Company Certification for High Cost Support

Dear Mmes. Salas and Flannery:

By letter dated January 28, 2002, the Woodbury Telephone Company (Woodbury) requested that the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (CTDPUC) file on behalf of Woodbury, its eligibility certification with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and a waiver of the FCC's rules concerning the Rural Carrier Certification Requirement.

CTDPUC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support (which includes high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) provided to Woodbury will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. This certification applies to the entire Woodbury study area.

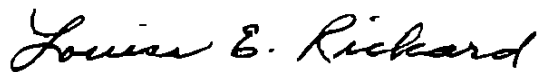
In filing this certification at this time, CTDPUC realizes that Woodbury may lose first quarter 2002 support, unless a waiver has been provided from the FCC. Accordingly, CTDPUC hereby requests that the FCC waive its rules concerning the rural carrier certification requirement so that Woodbury can avail itself of the

universal service support for the entire first quarter 2002 or, in the alternative, for February and March 2002.

Should there be any questions concerning this submission, please contact Peter Pescosolido, 860-827-2616.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise E. Rickard".

Louise E. Rickard
Acting Executive Secretary